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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed February 9, 2007, applicant elects the invention of Group I, drawn to compounds, compositions and methods wherein R3 does not form a ring, R4 and R5 do not form a ring, and Ar is phenyl. Applicant further elects Example 1, 2-[(Aminocarbonyl)amino]-5-[2-{2-[N-(2-chlorobenzyl)-N-methyl]amino}ethoxy}phenyl]-thiophene-3-carboxamide as a representative species. Applicants' election reads on claims 1-10 and 13-18. The election is made without traverse.

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